

**Comment with respect to Proceeding No. 10-238**

As residents of the region, my wife and I strongly support the actions currently being undertaken by our Southwest Colorado representatives to address the serious problem of timely access to state and local news reporting. It is unfair and unsafe for residents of the Four Corners region to be deprived of necessary information, advisories, and weather solely on the basis of an archaic broadcasting framework. If the region is to grow and flourish, residents, local business and local government all need the assurance of timely and effective media reporting and access. Needless to say, bringing Denver television to our region (La Plata and Montezuma counties) of Colorado, is central to any effort to address the concerns of residents who have been waiting far too long.

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